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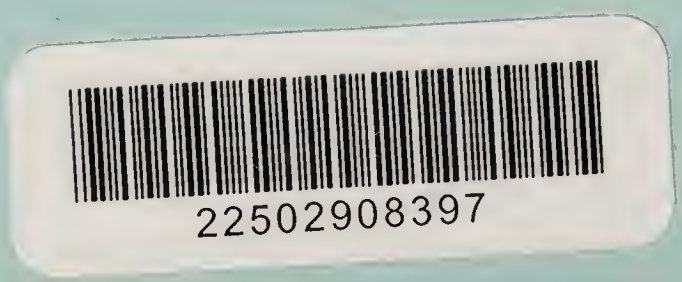

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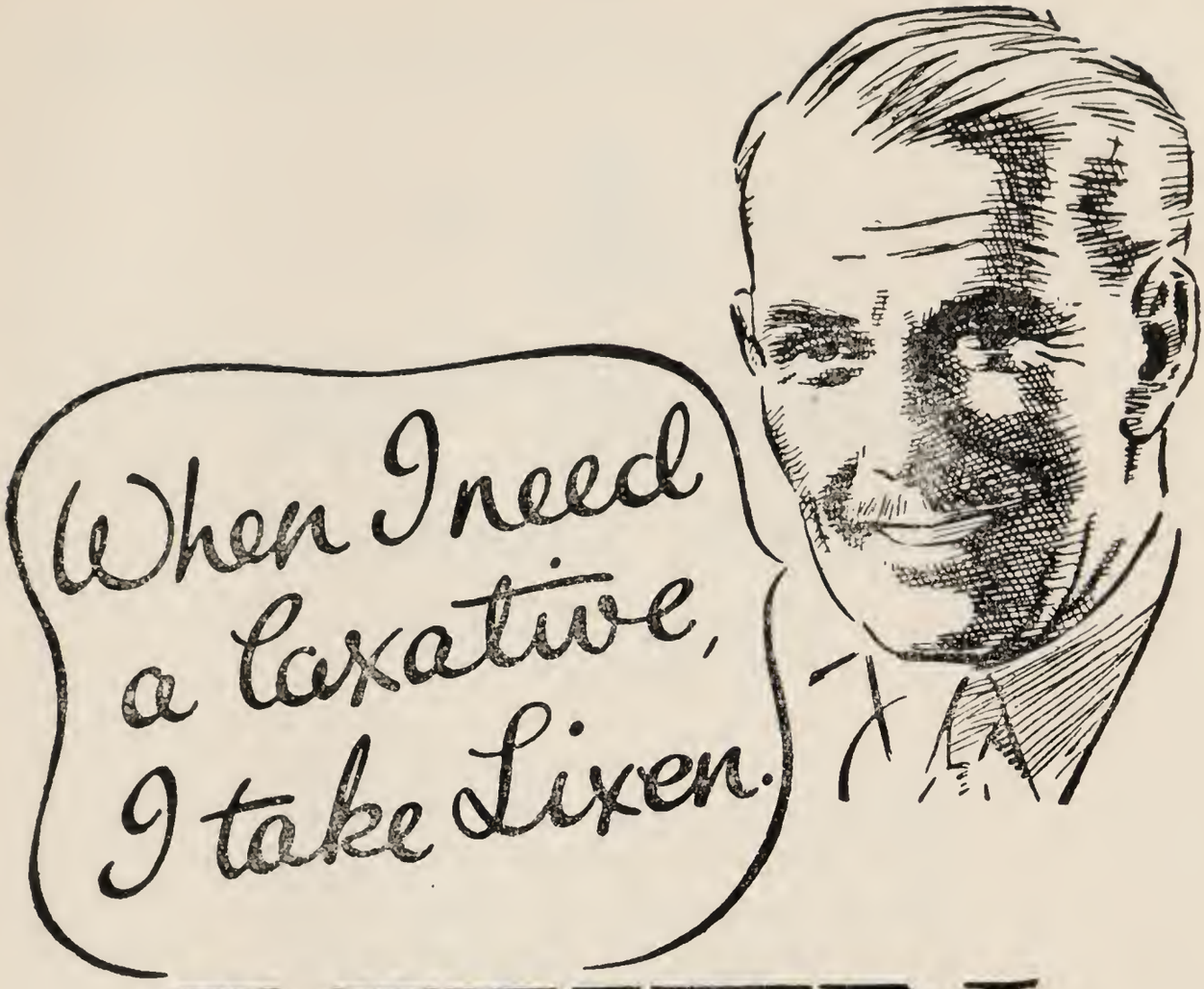

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My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Board of Management have pleasure in presenting to the Governors the 192nd report and statement of accounts, which cover the year ended December 31st, 1939.

Of all the reports submitted to you by the Board of Management since I have had the honour of being its Chairman this one is by far the hardest, because of certain factors which last year contributed toward a result which is in no way comparable to results of previous years.

You will be aware that we report to you each year the results of the past year's working in comparison with the results of previous years, so that you may see whether we have made progress or not.

During the year 1939, however, two factors have intervened which completely destroy any basis of comparison, and those factors, in order of importance, are firstly, the war, and secondly, the progress of the rebuilding scheme.

The war has, of course, completely upset all our expectations and hopes, and in particular it has had an adverse effect on the work performed by the Hospital during the year, and a fundamental and distressing effect upon our finances.

I reported to you in November last that on the outbreak of war we evacuated from Hospital by order of the Ministry every patient who could possibly go, and thereafter restricted our admissions to emergency cases only.

We were able at that time to discharge to their own homes 140 of our own patients, and in return we received from Birmingham 50 patients evacuated from Hospitals in that city, for whom continued hospital treatment was essential.

For a period we restricted our admissions, and were compelled to do our utmost to keep unoccupied as many beds as we possibly could to meet any sudden need arising out of the National emergency.

Fortunately for the Hospital and the public of the county, this embargo was withdrawn by the Ministry after a short period, and the Hospital reverted to its normal work. But the effect is obviously reflected in the amount of work the Hospital has been able to perform as the result of the limitation of our services during the period we were under emergency orders.

At the same time, however, we have had the advantage during the year of the gradual occupation of the reorganised and enlarged Hospital which, as I have promised you so often, has given to us the use of additional operating theatre facilities and extra beds.

We took possession of the enlarged male surgical unit in July, the new theatres in August, the women's surgical unit in September, and the complete occupation of the enlarged Hospital by taking possession of the new male and female medical units in time for Christmas.

The net result, therefore, of the interruption caused in the early months of the war, and of the additional beds we have gradually received as the result of the development of rebuilding, is that, although at the end of the year we had the use of more beds than ever before in the history of the Hospital, we actually performed less work than in the previous year.

The result of work performed as disclosed by the following brief statistics is, in view of the explanation I have just given you, a tribute to the staff of the Hospital for again surmounting all obstacles and discharging their various responsibilities in the way to which we have become accustomed, and to every member of the staff concerned, physicians, surgeons, anæsthetists, dental surgeons, radiologist, obstetrician, resident medical staff and nursing staff, I extend your Board's grateful thanks.

The statistics are as follows :—

	1939	1938
Hospital Departments—		
In-patients	1993	2057
Average days residence per patient ...	25.08	24.09
New Out-patients	3251	3078
Dental Out-patients	304	547
Accidents and Casualties	7061	5613
Out-patients and Casualty Attendances	36665	32591
Surgical Operations	1668	1924
X-Ray Department—		
Patients for Diagnosis	5143	4656
Skiagrams taken	9058	8949
Deep Therapy Treatments	1760	1367
Massage Department—		
New Patients	594	712
Massage Treatments	11500	12244
Ultra Violet Ray Treatments	644	964
Diathermy Treatments	704	692

On the financial side the effect of the factors I have already discussed contribute to a result which is very serious.

The war has naturally affected our voluntary income very seriously indeed, as the obvious result of increased taxation and rising prices. It has had a corresponding effect on expenditure by rapidly increasing prices for every commodity the Hospital requires, and we were compelled, in addition, during the year, to lay in considerable stocks of non-perishable goods to ensure the ability of the Hospital to perform any additional work thrust upon it as the result of the emergency.

Decreased income and increased expenditure, therefore, as the result of the war can only have one possible result, and my anxiety at the moment is not so much for the period of the year upon which I am reporting, as upon the effect of this phase of our finances for the future, and upon this I shall have more to say later on.

In addition to the effect on our finances by the disorganisation caused by the war we have had to bear the additional expenditure incurred by the gradual occupation of the enlarged Hospital.

Here again the full effect is not disclosed in the account under review, but it adds to our anxiety for the future if we are to continue to maintain efficiently the enlarged Hospital for which we have all worked so hard in the past.

There is, however, a gleam of hope amidst all this gloom, and that is the unqualified success of the first year of the revised Contributory Scheme, which increased the income of the Hospital received from organised sources by £5,500.

I hesitate to remind you what the financial position of the Infirmary would have been at the end of last year without this additional income from the Contributory Scheme ; but a simple computation will disclose the distressing fact that even with the advantage of that increase our expenditure exceeded our total income by £2,937.

I know you will forgive me if I become reminiscent for one moment by reminding you of all the careful plans and preparations your Board made for the future when they were contemplating the enlargement of the Hospital ; of how they deliberately pursued the harder course of spending their accumulated moneys to add to the Hospital's facilities rather than live in comfort with an inferior Hospital but with a secured income ; of how hard they worked to build up the revenue of the Hospital and to reorganise the Contributory Scheme in order to find sufficient income year by year to maintain the enlarged Institution.

I feel it my duty, however, to refer to these matters in order to establish the fact that the plans so carefully formulated have succeeded, and that we should have been able but for the present National calamity to achieve the result upon which we had set our hearts.

Whilst regretting, therefore, that we have been robbed of this great opportunity I nevertheless extend to all our supporters, particularly the organisers and representatives of the Contributory Scheme, our most cordial gratitude for the very considerable help they have given to us in the past year, which has to a very large extent retrieved what would otherwise have been a desperate position.

The relative figures of income and expenditure are as follows :—

	1939	1938
	£	£
Total Ordinary Income ...	26,434	22,164
Total Extraordinary Income ...	834	1,743
	27,268	23,907
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	29,885	25,869
Total Extraordinary Expenditure	321	281
	30,206	26,150
Balance being excess of total Expenditure over Income ...	2,937	2,242

Reference to the printed account will show that the increase in total income is entirely due to the increase we have received during the past year from the Contributory Scheme, which has been sufficient to liquidate the losses we have suffered in all other items of voluntary income, and in the amount we have received in the form of legacies.

I am particularly concerned with the loss of revenue to the Hospital in the form of purely voluntary gifts, such as annual subscriptions, donations, congregational collections, and annual features, such as the anniversary meeting and the Infirmary Ball.

I know the demands which are now being made on all of us to maintain the National effort ; I know also that the people of this county would not willingly decrease their support for this Infirmary unless they were compelled to do so ; I am bound to remind you, however, that the continued existence of an efficient County Hospital depends upon the help it can receive from its supporters, and I appeal to you even in these hard times to continue to give to us the fullest measure of support of which you are capable.

On this subject of voluntary income I felt it my duty, as Chairman of the Hospital, to make a statement to the Governors when you were assembled in November of last year—that the established charities of the country should not be lost sight of or neglected in favour of the more spectacular, romantic, albeit very deserving, war charities.

I made that statement then as a warning, because I anticipated a considerable falling off in our voluntary income.

I am now speaking to you eight months after making that statement, and can tell you that my worst expectations have been fully realised, and it is not too much for me to declare to you that apart from the loyalty we continue to receive from many of our annual subscribers the bottom has been completely knocked out of the rest of our voluntary income.

Many efforts which previously benefited the Hospital financially have had to be abandoned in these anxious days, particularly the Shrewsbury Carnival, from which we received in recent years £1,000 ; the Infirmary Ball, which was cancelled last year with inevitable decrease in our income ; and many whist drives, dances, and similar efforts which usually yield considerable income to the Hospital.

Spectacular efforts such as carnivals cannot, of course, go on, but other efforts which used to benefit the voluntary hospitals are still going on ; if anything with greater activity than hitherto, but naturally, all voluntary effort is now directed to the needs of the Red Cross organisations and other war charities.

It is quite natural that at the moment the thoughts of all people should be turned towards comforts for members of our various fighting services and for our wounded, and there is no word I wish to utter to detract one iota from the success of any appeal which is promoted for these very deserving causes.

As Chairman of a Voluntary Hospital, however, I am bound to say that the welfare of the community will not be well served, nor indeed will our wounded and perhaps civilian casualties, if the hospitals upon whom these various services depend are starved of the necessary wherewithal to maintain themselves.

It is true that the Ministry has made great preparation nationally for the treatment of wounded men, but those of us in the voluntary hospital world believe and, for that matter, sincerely hope, that the established voluntary hospitals will ultimately be called upon to give of their utmost as they have always done in the nation's interest.

Therefore it must be a short-sighted policy if, in our enthusiasm for the war charities, we neglect the maintenance of the established voluntary hospitals whose existence is essential to the State at this time.

Let me repeat, however, that I would not willingly utter one word in competition with the great voluntary effort which is now going on throughout the whole country for war charities ; on the contrary, I hope they all succeed beyond their wildest expectations. All I hope to do is to remind every one who will read this report, and possibly extracts from it, which our friends the Press might be good enough to publish, that the voluntary hospitals still have a claim on the charitable instincts of the people, and that it would be a calamity if the success of the national appeal was made at the expense of the established charities.

Having said so much about decreases of voluntary income, I can say with all sincerity how very grateful we are to all those generous people who have continued their support of the Hospital.

Our grateful thanks are extended to all our annual subscribers, to our donors, to those people who have continued to organise efforts on our behalf, to clergy and ministers of religion for sending

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Particularly do I thank and congratulate most heartily the hundreds of ladies and gentlemen whose work last year ensured the unqualified success of the revised Contributory Scheme.

You will remember that the old scheme, which restricted benefit to this one Institution, required from its members a contribution of one penny per week, and raised in the aggregate £12,500 for the benefit of the Infirmary.

At the beginning of last year we secured the co-operation of the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital as an associated Institution, and revised our scheme to provide comprehensive benefit for our members in our own hospitals and at any other hospital to which they might have to be sent.

For the extended benefit offered we increased the rate of contribution and brought our scheme into line with the vast majority of other contributory schemes organised throughout the country.

We hoped that the result of the revision would be to double the income derived from the scheme, and I am pleased to tell you that that result was definitely achieved.

The total income received up to the 31st day of December, 1939, was £23,247, which obviously falls short of the amount of £25,000 we hoped to receive.

You will remember, however, the very severe weather we encountered at the end of the year and in the month of January, which is at the time when contributions are being collected from members for the last quarter of the year, and you will have no difficulty, I know, in realising that in these circumstances it proved quite impossible in the remote country districts for collections to be made in time for remittance to the Hospital before the account was closed.

Those contributions have since been collected, and the account of the present year will have the advantage of them ; I make this explanation now in order to prove that the work of the Infirmary Saturday Fund and of the Parish Committees was completely successful, and that the result we expected was achieved.

You will see from the published account of the Contributory Scheme that after payment of administrative expenses and after payments made to other hospitals for reciprocal benefit received by members a sum of £20,727 was available for allocation to Associated Hospitals, and of this amount the Infirmary received £17,911.

This is a really magnificent result which, as I have said before, actually saved the financial position last year, and your Board of Management extend their cordial gratitude to every one whose work contributed towards it.

On the expenditure side there is nothing for me to say beyond the fact that the increase of £4,050 over that spent upon maintenance of the Hospital in the previous year is spread over the whole account, and is entirely due to the causes I have already mentioned, *i.e.*, increased prices, accumulations of large stocks and maintenance of an enlarged Hospital, and, whilst there is obviously no certainty that economies can be effected in future without decreasing the efficiency of the Hospital, I can assure you that the Finance Committee are watching the situation anxiously, and that they will do their utmost to spend every penny of our income wisely and to the very best advantage.

The net result, however, of this review of our finances is that although income increased through the success of the Contributory Scheme, expenditure also increased commensurately, and that the final result was a loss of nearly £3,000.

That loss is now added to the loss of £2,250 of the previous year, and aggregates a debt of £5,000 which now forms part of our very large overdraft.

I would mislead you, therefore, if I suggested that the position was at all healthy ; I am bound to present the facts to you and to tell you that the position is serious, and that the greatest possible effort must be made to bridge the gap between income and expenditure by reduction where it is possible, and by the receipt of more financial help, and I appeal with confidence to everyone who has the welfare of this County Hospital at heart to help us in these anxious days.

Apart from the normal work of the Hospital and the finances which I have just reviewed, your Board of Management have been busy administratively during the year with other questions affecting the management of the Hospital.

There have been certain staff changes, and one I refer to particularly is the appointment of Miss L. A. D. Evans as Matron to the Hospital, an appointment made necessary by the lamented death of the late Miss Bedingfield.

Miss Evans has now been Matron for a little over one year, which has proved sufficient to convince us how fortunate we were in securing her services.

I also have to refer with regret to the resignation, in April last, from our Board of Management of Mr. Swire, who had been a member for thirty-two years.

I am glad of the opportunity of placing on record our thanks to Mr. Swire for the very great help he has given to the administration of this Institution over that period of time.

It has become a habit to report annually to you for the last four years on the development of a rebuilding scheme, which we were led to believe would have been completed in one year, and I do so now by telling you that all the work which affects the enlargement of the Hospital and the creation of facilities for the benefit of patients is now finished.

There is very little work remaining to be done in the Casualty Department, and then the original scheme will be completed.

During the year the new dispensary has been built, and the installation of equipment will be finished in the very near future.

Another great step forward, however, has been taken by the establishment at this Hospital of a County Pathological Laboratory, an achievement which has been made possible by another generous contribution from the Trustees of the late Clement Walker.

The desire to build and equip an efficient pathological laboratory at the Hospital has been under consideration for some considerable time, and was inspired at the beginning of last year by a resolution from the local branch of the British Medical Association, which declared their need for pathological facilities in this county, and which promised the support of all members of the medical profession if such a laboratory were erected.

That inspiration led to successful negotiations with the Salop County Council, who have also now undertaken to send to the laboratory when it is erected, equipped, and staffed, all pathological and bacteriological work required by that Authority.

Those factors, generously supported by the Walker Trustees, made the existence of a laboratory possible at the Hospital, and I am pleased to tell you that the building of it is now practically complete, and that its equipment will be installed in the very near future.

Finally, on the question of Hospital policy generally, I have little more to add to what I have already said, except to comment upon our profound disappointment with the administration of the Emergency Hospital Scheme by the Ministry of Health, which has so far ignored the existence of the Voluntary Hospitals.

There are conflicting opinions on this subject : there are those who subscribe to the wisdom of the Ministry in disturbing as little as possible the day-to-day responsibilities of the hospital system ; and there is another opinion, to which I ardently subscribe—that the facilities of the voluntary hospitals could have been used, and should have been used, in view of the great preparation we have all made to be of service to the State.

You will remember in this Hospital, which is comparatively small when compared to the great teaching hospitals, that we were placed under emergency orders at the beginning of the war, and would then have been called upon to give assistance if any violent enemy action against the country had been encountered.

We have added to our establishment sixty-seven beds supplied by the Ministry, which can be absorbed into the Hospital and serviced by all our other departments without any additional expense whatever to the State for extra equipment, and in addition we have with the help of our friends organised six hospital annexes in the County in order to give to the State the benefit of an additional 140 beds.

At any time since the outbreak of war we could have taken into this Hospital at least 100 cases, and with the use of our annexes could have turned over a similar number of patients every two or three weeks.

Instead of this we have received no work whatsoever under the Emergency Hospital Scheme, and our additional beds and our annexes have remained empty, and even the members of the various Services stationed in this County who require institutional treatment have, by the orders of the Ministry, been sent to the County Council Hospital and not to this Institution, where they formerly received the best we could do for them.

We have declared our disappointment and uttered our protest to the Ministry, and have had to be content with an assurance that that Authority appreciates our desire to help, and that our facilities will be used if and when they become necessary.

I have no hesitation in deploring a policy which is utilising the facilities of upgraded Poor Law Institutions, sometimes inefficiently equipped and staffed, and which ignores the existence of the voluntary hospitals which are competent to do all this work, and who surely have proven their ability to do it during the past two centuries.

I hope with all my heart that the result of the war, now it has come into our own country, will not mean great numbers of injured people, but if it does have that result I am convinced that the voluntary hospitals have yet a part to play, and that they will do it as efficiently as they have always done in the past.

So far as this Institution is concerned we desire nothing else than to do the utmost we possibly can as our contribution toward the National effort, and I hope that the policy of the Ministry will soon make the fulfilment of that desire possible.

R. Donaldson Hudson

Chairman.

July 13*th*, 1940.

Matron's Report, 1939.

The year 1939 has seen many changes.

In February, Miss Bedingfield, Matron, passed on to Higher Service.

She is remembered with affection and gratitude by the Nursing Staff for her example and for the work she did for the Hospital during her years here.

Miss Wilson, Assistant Matron, retired from the Nursing Profession in August; her post was filled in December by Miss A. Creber.

Miss Hicks returned in February, and was appointed Night Sister, relieving Miss Price, who was needed for administrative work in Matron's office. The following also resigned their posts :—

Miss C. Wilson, Sister of Children's Ward.
Miss Roberts, Sister of Men's Surgical Ward.
Miss Marshall, Sister of Theatres.

Appointments

Miss Ogleby, Sister of Maternity Ward.
Miss Keck, Sister of Theatres.
Miss Elms, Sister of Children's Ward.
Miss Watson, Sister of Medical Women's Ward.

Miss Podmore was transferred from Sister in Charge of Women's Medical Ward to the Men's Surgical unit, which consists of sixty-four beds.

On the outbreak of war Miss Bloore was called up for the Territorial Nursing Service. Staff Nurse G. F. Jones has carried on her work in Casualty, assisted by a member of the Civil Nursing Reserve.

Ten nurses entered for the Final State Examination and eighteen for the Preliminary Examination. All were successful.

The Harley Memorial Medals were awarded to the following :—

Gold Medal	...	...	Nurse Ethel Huxley.
Silver Medal	...	...	Nurse Winifred Podmore.
Book Prizes	...	...	Nurse Rosamond Green. Nurse Kathleen Gilks.

I should like to express my thanks to the Honorary Staff, who have kindly given lectures to the Nurses during the year; their help and interest is much appreciated.

The new operating theatres were opened in August, and the redecorating of the wards was completed by Christmas.

The alterations which have taken place and the new equipment provided have added to the comfort of the patients and considerably lightened the work of the Nursing Staff.

The new wing of Territorial House was opened for Night Nurses and Staff Nurses early in the year, and both the Nurses' Home and the Retreat have been redecorated.

Many Nursing Auxiliaries have received their practical training in the wards during the year, and we are grateful for their ever ready help in times of emergency.

A band of helpers under Mrs. Green continues to meet regularly twice a week and makes dressings, bandages, etc., for the theatres and wards.

It is a great help, and we appreciate the time and work they so generously give to the Hospital.

In spite of war-time conditions the Christmas Festival was a very happy one for all. We thank everyone who helped in various ways to make it so.

I cannot end my report without a real " thank you " to everyone connected with the Infirmary, for the kind welcome I received when I began my work in June, and to pay a tribute to the Sisters for their never-failing loyalty and co-operation.

L. A. D. Evans,

Matron.

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

President : The Lady Berwick.
Hon. Secretary : Miss LLoyd.

Lady Directors.

North Shropshire : Mrs. Black, retires 1942.
South Shropshire : Mrs. Swire, retires 1940.
Shrewsbury Borough : Mrs. Afford, retires 1941.

Shrewsbury Borough.

*Mrs. Afford.
*Mrs. Ashton.
*Mrs. George Attfield.
Miss Catlow.
*Miss Clement.
*Mrs. Eldred.
*Mrs. Foxell.
*Mrs. Hickman.
*Miss E. Lewis.
Miss E. Lloyd.
*Miss Madders.
Mrs. Mansell.
*Mrs. G. Mitchell
*Mrs. F. Smout.
*Mrs. Stote.
*Mrs. Stokes.
Miss Lucy Wright.
Mrs. Corrie.
*Mrs. Urwick.
*Mrs. West.

Atcham Union.

*Mrs. Bather.
*The Lady Berwick (Chairman).
*Mrs. Cohen.
*Mrs. N. Fielden.
*Mrs. Frank.
*Miss Holmes à Court.
Dowager Lady Harlech.
Mrs. Victor Hurst.
*Mrs. Hulse.
*Margaret, Lady Leighton.
*Miss LLoyd.
*Mrs. McCorquodale.
Mrs. Money.
*Mrs. Eric Morgan.
Mrs. H. Sandford.
*Mrs. Swire.
*Lady Thursby.
*Mrs. Thursby-Pelham.
*Lady Wakeman.
Mrs. R. Wingfield.
*Mrs. Norman Withers.

Church Stretton Union.

*Mrs. Dicker.
*The late Mrs. Willoughby Gardner.
*Miss Garside.
*Mrs. Hanbury Sparrow.
*Miss Auton Hall.
Mrs. Milnes.
Mrs. Wood Acton.

Clun and Knighton (Radnorshire) and Border Union.

*Mrs. Clegg.
Lady Ripley.

Ellesmere Union.

*Mrs. Beresford-Pierce.
Mrs. Darby.
*Mrs. Morris-Eyton.
*Mrs. Ingram.
*Mrs. Mainwaring.
*Miss St. George.

Forden and Border Union.

*The Viscountess Bridgeman.
*Mrs. W. Dugdale.
*Mrs. Price-Davies.

Ludlow Union.

*Miss Benson.
*Mrs. E. B. Fielden.
*Mrs. Chase Meredith.
*Mrs. Shaw.
*Miss C. D. Wilson.

Madeley Union.

*Mrs. Crichton-Browne.

FORM OF REMITTANCE

To the Treasurer,
Royal Salop Infirmary
Shrewsbury.

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Donation. (*a*) Please enter my name as a Donor of £ : : for General Purposes.

(*b*) Please enter my name as a Donor of £ : : for Investment.

New Subscription. Please enter my name as an Annual Subscriber of £ : :

Increased Subscription. Please enter my name for an additional Annual Subscription of £ : :

I enclose my cheque for the amount.

Name .....
(Mrs., Miss, Rev., Esq., or Title)

Permanent Address .....

.....

£ : :

Remittances should be made payable to *Royal Salop Infirmary or Order.*

Market Drayton Union.

*Hon. Mrs. Corbet. *Mrs. W. Hall. *Mrs. Donaldson-Hudson.

Newport Union.

*Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. H. Sykes. *Miss E. Stamer.
*Mrs. Traill.

Oswestry and Border Union.

*Mrs. Bedwell.

Wellington Union.

*Mrs. Balfour. *Mrs. Nunnerley. *Mrs. T. Shaw.
*Mrs. Freeston. *Mrs. Ritchie. *Mrs. S. Ward.

Wem Union.

*Mrs. R. A. Black. *Mrs. W. W. Hayes. *Constance Lady Stanier.
*The late Lady Corbet. *Mrs. H. Maddocks. *Mrs. Philip Stanier.
*Miss Dickin. *Hon. Mrs. Edward Lambart.

Wenlock District Union.

Mrs. Whitley.

Whitchurch Union.

Mrs. C. Dugdale. Mrs. R. Lambert.
*Mrs. Corser. *Hon. Mrs. Wilson.

*Note.—Those marked with an asterisk are Vice-Presidents of Linen League.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Linen League Committee.

Mrs. George Attfield. Mrs. McCorquodale.
Mrs. Black (Vice-Chairman). Mrs. Mainwaring.
Mrs. Foxell. Mrs. Meredith.
Hon. Mrs. Lambart. Mrs. George Mitchell.
The late Mrs. Willoughby Gardner. Mrs. Swire (Chairman).
The Matron of the Infirmary.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. John Hayes, Cronkhill, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. A. H. Stokes, Coton Hill Cottage, Shrewsbury.

Visiting Committee.

Lady Butler. Mrs. Huggan. Mrs. Mugford.
Miss Catlow. Miss Jackson. Mrs. E. Murrell.
Miss Campbell. Margaret, Lady Leighton. Mrs. Perkins.
Mrs. Geoffrey Clapham. Miss Lloyd. Mrs. R. Sandford.
Miss Clement. Mrs. Little. Miss A. Sandford.
Mrs. Cuthbertson. Miss Lloyd White. Mrs. Sopwith.
Miss Harding. Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Swire.
Mrs. R. Holcroft. Mrs. Money. Ex-officio—
Miss Holcroft. The Lady Directors.

Hamper Committee.

Mrs. McCorquodale. Mrs. Afford.
The Matron of the Infirmary.

Entertainments (Ball) Committee, 1939.

The Lady Berwick (Chairman).
Mrs. Cohen.
Lady Crossley.
Mrs. Darby.
Mrs. Donaldson-Hudson.
Mrs. Edmond.
Mrs. Edwards.
Mrs. Arthur Haydon.
Mrs. Victor Hurst.
Miss LLoyd.
Mrs. R. Mostyn-Owen.
Mrs. Price-Davies.
Mrs. Rope.
Mrs. Simpson.
Mrs. Lawson Stote.
Mrs. Swire.
Mrs. Urwick.
Lady Wakeman.
The Treasurer for the year } ex-officio
Mrs. Lawson Stote, 1938.
F. Lusty, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

Tinfoil Collection Committee.

Margaret, Lady Leighton. Mrs. Swire. Constance, Lady Stanier.
Mrs. Shaw.

Ladies' Auxiliary Committee.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Sub-Committees of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee have continued their valuable help to the Infirmary during 1939.

Linen League.—The subscriptions received total £299 16s. 9d. Owing to the fact that no sheets (excepting for the Children's Ward) have been bought, there is a balance of £162 6s. 9d. The Committee have decided that, owing to the increased number of beds, it will be impossible for the Linen League to supply all the sheets and blankets which will be needed. They will, in future, supply the linen required, so far as their funds permit. Vice-Presidents are urged, therefore, to do all they can to increase the number of subscribers, especially in view of the enormous rise in price of all linen and cotton goods.

Subscriptions must be paid in before *September 30th*, in order that the accounts may be audited in time for the Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee in November.

Entertainments' Committee.—Mrs. W. W. Hayes resigned the Chairmanship of the Ball Committee, and her place was taken by Lady Berwick. The gradual falling off in the support given to the Ball during the past few years has been a source of much anxiety to the Committee, and a small sub-committee met during the early part of the year and made various recommendations as to future policy. No Ball was held in 1939 owing to the war.

Hamper Committee.—The total value of the various contributions received appears to be considerably less than in former years. This is owing to the fact that for a large part of the year no record was kept of the cash value of the hampers and other gifts sent to the Hospital. It is, however, thought that there has been no actual falling off in the amounts, and the scheme has been largely responsible for providing fresh vegetables, eggs, etc., throughout the year.

	£	s.	d.
Approximate value of Gifts in Kind ...	13	12	4½
Approximate value of Vegetables	3	18	7
Cheques : Wrockwardine Parish Hamper	0	5	0
Cheswardine Parish Hamper	1	2	0
Church Stretton	0	2	0
	£18	19	11½

A large number of hampers have been received from Women's Institutes, Harvest Festivals, Flower Shows, etc.

Visiting Committee.—The members of the Visiting Committee have done all that has been possible to visit the patients regularly, but the reconstruction work has of necessity made their work more difficult. The Committee deserves most grateful thanks for the way it has carried on under these circumstances, and the visits are very much appreciated by the patients.

Tinfoil Committee.—Foil and scrap has been received in fair quantity, an aggregate of 12 cwt. having been sold for £8 0s. 5d. The price of scrap, tinfoil and aluminium, etc., is now so much higher than it has been for the past few years that the collection of foil is now more than ever worth while, and all members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee are asked to help.

Young Peoples' League.—At the Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee it was reported that it had not been possible to restart the Young Peoples' League. It was agreed that the money standing in the League's name at the Salop Old Counties Bank and Lloyds Bank should be transferred to the credit of the Linen League in the coming year.

Library.—The Library has unfortunately not been started, owing to the illness of Miss Perkins, who had undertaken the duties of Librarian. A number of books have been given, as well as two book trolleys, and it is hoped that the Library may be running in the very near future.

Lady Director.—Mrs. Black has been elected to serve for a further period of three years, as Lady Director representing North Shropshire.

Teresa Berwick,
Chairman.

Gwynedd LLoyd,
Hon. Secretary.

December, 1939.

BANK ORDER FORM FOR SUBSCRIPTION

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To.....Bankers.

Please pay to Messrs. Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Pride Hill, Shrewsbury, for the Treasurer of the Royal Salop Infirmary, the Sum of . ,, and continue to pay the same on 1st January in each year on my behalf.

Signature.....

Two-penny Stamp.

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Address.....

.....

£ : :

ACCOUNTS

ROYAL SALOP

GENERAL

From 1st January, to

1938 £	INCOME	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
	I. Voluntary Gifts—		
2161	Annual Subscriptions	2086 4 1	
12652	Contributory Scheme	18048 19 3	
2609	Donations	2179 16 11	
248	Donations from Patients	223 14 9	
23	Collecting Boxes	16 8 0	
624	Anniversary Meeting	426 5 2	
204	Infirmary Ball	—	
153	Shropshire Alexandra Rose Festival...	—	
283	Congregational Collections	198 1 0	
18957			23179 9 2
	II. Receipts on account of Services to Patients—		
135	Army Services for Treatment of Military Patients	126 18 11	
420	Maintenance Road Accident Cases ...	334 12 1	
699	Patients' Contributions towards Cost of Maintenance	916 4 1	
1254			1377 15 1
	III. Invested Property—		
	Dividends and Interest—		
925	Hospital Endowments	924 19 7	
721	General Purposes	721 10 3	
1646			1646 9 10
	IV. Other Income—		
157	Rents	136 2 6	
9	Sale of Tinfoil	8 19 4	
141	X-Ray Fees	85 4 3	
307			230 6 1
22164	**Total Ordinary Income** ...		26434 0 2
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
1118	**V. Legacies—**		
	The Executors and Trustees of :		
	Late Mr. Richard Phillips ...	20 4 7	
	,, Mr. Richard Dawes... ...	64 0 8	
	,, Miss A. L. Pritchard ...	500 0 0	
	,, Mr. T. E. Pickering ...	250 0 0	
			834 5 3
23282	**Total Income**		27268 5 5
625	Contribution from Coronation Appeal		—
£23907	Carried forward		£27268 5 5

INFIRMARY

ACCOUNT

31st December, 1939

1938 £	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	ORDINARY.						
	I. Provisions—						
948	Meat	1169	12	4			
240	Fish, Poultry, etc.	322	1	0			
615	Butter, Bacon, etc.	750	11	1			
1000	Milk	1030	0	3			
296	Bread, Flour, etc.	298	17	9			
660	Grocery	1007	15	6			
274	Vegetables	385	4	5			
100	Malt Liquors	147	1	6			
4	Aerated Waters and Ice	0	4	7			
4137					5111	8	5
	II. Surgery and Dispensary—						
2243	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc....	2894	0	2			
1213	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1203	14	3			
1350	Instruments and Appliances	1543	9	11			
404	Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations	376	11	0			
133	Wines and Spirits	124	18	6			
174	Sundries	257	4	8			
5517					6399	18	6
	III. Domestic—						
112	Bedding and Linen	159	3	7			
242	Renewals of Furniture...	394	6	2			
201	Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ...	195	6	0			
280	Washing, Cleaning and Chandlery ...	385	0	0			
835					1133	15	9
	Fuel and Lighting—						
208	Gas	213	8	7			
70	Electricity	111	12	5			
2236	Coal	2357	5	5			
2514					2682	6	5
227	Uniforms—Nurses, Porters, etc. ...	266	16	0			
					266	16	0
	IV. Establishment—						
289	Rates and Taxes	426	8	6			
221	Insurances	201	9	0			
4	Annual Cleaning and Painting ...	11	6	0			
401	Renewals and Repairs	756	19	5			
5	Garden	9	15	0			
920					1405	17	11
14150	Carried forward				£17000	3	0

GENERAL

£		£ s. d.
23907	Brought forward	27268 5 5
2242	Balance being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year	2937 6 3
£26149		£30205 11 8

We have examined the foregoing accounts together with the books and vouchers, and certify to the best of our knowledge and belief they are a full, fair and correct statement of accounts.

For and on behalf of
ASBURY, RIDDELL & Co.,
J. R. RIDDELL,
Chartered Accountant,
Shrewsbury.
9th July, 1940.

ACCOUNT—*continued*

£		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14150	Brought forward				17000	3	0
	V. Salaries and Wages, etc.—						
849	Medical	836	3	11			
516	Dispensary	506	13	9			
2880	Nursing	3426	13	7			
1408	Secretarial Staff	1333	4	2			
1669	Engineer, Stokers, Porters and Temporary Employees	1854	2	3			
1131	Domestic Servants	1625	5	0			
485	National Health and Unemployment Insurance	558	12	2			
663	Superannuation Contributions ...	744	0	3			
9601					10884	15	1
	VI. Administration—						
300	Pensions	300	0	0			
383	Printing and Stationery	369	9	2			
409	Postages, Telegrams	443	2	7			
104	Advertisements	71	12	10			
180	Bank Charges, Audit Fee, etc. ...	531	13	5			
80	Carriage and Fares	155	16	5			
128	Sundries	64	3	11			
14	Contribution to Superannuation Scheme	14	0	0			
1598					1949	18	4
	VII. Finance—						
519	Appeals	50	0	0			
					50	0	0
25868	**Total Ordinary Expenditure** ...				29884	16	5
	VIII. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.						
	Air Raid Precautions	53	11	1			
	Government Services	189	12	6			
281	Refrigerator Overhaul	77	11	8			
					320	15	3
£26149					£30205	11	8

We have examined the Deeds and Securities representing the Investments of the Institution, and certify the same to be in order to the best of our knowledge and belief.

For and on behalf of
ASBURY, RIDDELL & Co.,
J. R. RIDDELL,
Chartered Accountant,
Shrewsbury.
9th July, 1940.

SAMARITAN

Income

		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st, 1939.	To Donations, Patients' Payments, etc. ...	70	9	6
		£70	9	6

HARLEY MEMORIAL

Income

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1st, 1939.	To Balance brought forward	33	8	3
	,, One Year's Interest on £210 5s. 4d. Conversion Stock (3½%), 1940-44 ...	7	7	2
		£40	15	5

MISS PRITCHARD'S

Income

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1st, 1939.	To Balance brought forward	83	6	5
Dec. 31st, 1939.	,, One Year's Interest on £1,428 4s. 11d. Conversion Stock (4½%), 1940-44 ...	64	5	4
		£147	11	9

CHAPLAIN'S

Income

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1st, 1939.	To Balance in Hand		—	
Dec. 31st, 1939.	,, One Year's Dividend on £116 Southern Railway Stock (5%) Guaranteed Preference ... ... ,, One Year's Dividend on £465 Southern Railway Preference Stock (5%) ...	21	1	2
	,, One Year's Dividend on £727 Southern Railway Debentures Stock (4%) ...	21	1	8
		£42	2	10

FUND

	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1st, 1939.	By Balance brought forward	16	17	4
Dec. 31st, 1939.	,, Patients' Fares, Appliances, etc.	10	8	11
	,, Balance carried forward	43	3	3
		£70	9	6

MEDALS FUND

	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st, 1939.	By Cost of Medals	5	9	10
	,, Balance carried forward	35	5	7
		£40	15	5

CHARITIES FUND

	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st, 1939.	By Annuities	52	10	0
	,, Balance carried forward	95	1	9
		£147	11	9

ENDOWMENT FUND

	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st, 1939.	By Stipends	42	2	10
		£42	2	10

We have examined the above Accounts with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are a full, fair and correct statement of accounts.

For and on behalf of
ASBURY, RIDDELL & Co.,
J. R. RIDDELL,
Chartered Accountant,
Shrewsbury.
9th July, 1940.

SHREWSBURY HOSPITALS'

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

(Excluding Sundry Creditors

Income	£	s.	d.
From Parish Organisations	10,839	3	4
From Works Organisations	12,178	10	10
From Direct Contributions to Head Office	229	13	1
	£23,247	7	3

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1939

and Debtors at that date)

Expenditure		£	s.	d.
Administrative Expenses		1,169	15	5
Percentage Cost of Revision Expenses		58	13	8
Payments to Other Hospitals for Reciprocal Benefit Received by Members		1,291	4	8
Direct Payment to Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital for Local Authority Cases		125	6	0
Allocation to Associated Hospitals Based on Unit Payment per Patient Day—				
Royal Salop Infirmary, 33,116 Patient Days	£17,911 1 4			
Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, 3,845 Patient Days	2,079 12 0			
Market Drayton Branch Hospital, 1,131 Days	611 14 2			
		20,602	7	6
		£23,247	7	3

Note.—To the above allocation of £17,911 1s. 4d. to the Royal Salop Infirmary an amount of £137 16s. 11d. is added in the Income and Expenditure Account (see page 24) which represents balance of contributions received from the H.S.A. for treatment in the Royal Salop Infirmary only.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS

	Valuation at 31st Dec., 1926, or Cost £ s. d.		Valuation at 31st Dec., 1939 £ s. d.
THE GWYN TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£1282 0 0 London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Deb. Stock	1025 12 0	89½	1147 7 10
THE JOHN HUGHES TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£840 0 0 London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Pref. Stock	672 0 0	59½	499 16 0
THE E. M. PARDOE TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£1365 0 0 London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Deb. Stock	1092 0 0	89½	1221 13 6
THE JAMES COCK TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£515 0 0 4½% Conversion Stock, 1940/1944	500 0 0	101	520 3 0
THE JAMES ROBINSON TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£543 11 1 4½% Conversion Stock, 1940/1944	527 14 5	101	547 19 9
THE NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION (South Shropshire Branch) TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£1250 0 0 4% Funding Loan, 1960/1990	1000 0 0	107	1337 10 0
THE OVERMEAD HOSPITAL, LUDLOW, TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£625 0 0 4% Funding Loan, 1960/1990	500 0 0	107	668 15 0
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ELEY TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£1180 1 5 4½% Conversion Stock, 1940/1944	1145 14 0	101	1191 17 6
THE CHARLES DAVID CALCOT TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£1124 15 8 4½% Conversion Stock, 1940/1944	1092 0 6	101	1136 0 6
THE H. J. HOPE-EDWARDES TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£2249 11 5 4½% Conversion Stock, 1940/1944	2184 1 0	101	2272 1 4
J. J. HARRISON MACKINLAY TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND—			
£648 0 3 3½% War Stock, 1929/1947	551 8 3	93½	605 17 10
£355 0 0 3½% Conversion Stock	250 0 0	82½	333 14 0
£246 17 4 4% Consolidated Stock	200 0 0	103½	255 10 2
	£1001 8 3		£1195 2 0

Hospital Endowments (*continued*)	Valuation at 31st Dec. 1926, or Cost £ s. d.		Valuation at 31st Dec. 1939 £ s. d.
The Thomas Crump Fund—			
£150 0 0 Dominion of Canada Reg. 4% Stock	132 0 0	101½	152 5 0
£343 5 3 India 3½% Stock	243 14 0	82½	283 3 10
£495 3 5 4% Funding Loan, 1960/1990	415 4 10	107	529 16 8
	£790 18 10		965 5 6
The Mary Dorothy Wright Trust Endowment Fund—			
£652 0 0 3½% Conversion Stock	500 0 0	94	612 17 7
The Thomas Lewis Trust Endowment Fund—			
£1334 8 11 3½% Conversion Stock	1000 0 0	94	1254 7 7
The M. A. Jones Trust Endowment Fund—			
£548 13 11 4% Funding Loan, 1960/1990	500 0 0	107	587 2 1
The Harley Memorial Trust Endowment Fund—			
£564 19 5 4% Funding Loan, 1960/1990	500 0 0	107	604 10 4
Sir Henry W. Lucy Trust Endowment Fund—			
£1028 5 6 4½% Conversion Stock, 1940/1944	1000 0 0	101	1038 11 1
The Hanmer Trust Fund—			
£200 0 0 2½% Consolidated Stock	108 0 0	68½	137 0 0
The "M.E.E. Shifnal" Endowment Fund—			
£1168 14 9 4% Consolidated Deed Stock "B"	1000 0 0	103½	1209 12 11
Permanent Endowment Fund—			
£873 14 5 4% Consolidated Stock	773 6 9	103½	904 6 0
£1000 0 0 Shrewsbury Gas Light Co. 5% Mortgage No. 16	1000 0 0	100	1000 0 0
£1331 2 3 3½% Conversion Stock	1000 0 0	101	1344 8 5
£665 11 2 3½% Conversion Stock	500 0 0	101	672 4 3
£665 11 2 3½% Conversion Stock	500 0 0	101	672 4 3
	£3773 6 9		£4593 2 11

Special Funds

		Valuation at 31st Dec., 1926, or Cost £ s. d.		Valuation at 31st Dec., 1939 £ s. d.
Chaplain's Endowment Fund—				
£116 0 0	Southern Railway 5% Guaranteed Preference Stock	114 16 10	107½	124 14 0
£465 0 0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock	437 2 0	99	418 10 0
£727 0 0	Southern Railway 4% Debenture Stock	588 17 5	97½	708 16 6
		1140 16 3		1252 0 6
Miss Pritchard's Charities Fund—				
£1428 4 11	4½% Conversion Loan, 1940/1944	1386 13 0	101	1442 10 6
The Harley Memorial Fund—				
£210 5 4	3½% Conversion Stock	160 17 1	94	197 9 0

General Fund

£ s. d.					
8592 9 9	3½% Conversion Stock	6518 19 10	94	8076 18 9
5442 17 10	India 3½% Stock	3962 12 0	82½	4490 7 9
2004 10 7	India 3% Stock	1202 14 0	70½	1413 3 9
3092 9 8	4% Funding Loan, 1960/1990	2209 16 4	107	3308 19 1
1049 0 6	East Indian Railway Annuity—Class " B " £50 Annuity	623 5 0	20½	1025 0 0
710 16 6	3½% War Stock	710 16 6	93½	664 12 4
		£15228 3 8		£18979 1 8

LIFE GOVERNORS

		£	s.	d.
1877	Barnes, Mrs. Mary P., Aylesbury	25	0	0
1880	Walpole-Powell, Mrs. J., Wollerton	50	0	0
1887	Millington, R., Ketley	31	10	0
1892	Humphreys, Miss Rachel, Shrewsbury	31	10	0
1899	Humphreys, Miss Rachel, Shrewsbury	100	0	0
1899	Eyton, Mrs. I. S. D., Shrewsbury	31	10	0
1907	Corbet, Mrs. Robert St. J., Wrexham	52	10	0
1909	Wakeman, Sir Offley, Bart., Yeaton-Peverey ...	500	0	0
1914	How, William M., Nearwell, Shrewsbury	31	10	0
1916	Howell, Miss F. J., Plas Penhelig, Aberdovey ...	31	10	0
1916	Toye, William, Council House, Shrewsbury ...	31	10	0
1917	Dickin, Lieut.-Col. Thomas, Loppington, Wem ...	50	0	0
1917	Dutton, Mrs. S., Kingsland, Shrewsbury	100	0	0
1917	Hall, Rev. G. T., Braehead, Shrewsbury	31	10	0
1918	Eley, Sir Frederick, Bart., 34 North Gate, N.W.8...	105	0	0
1918	Leslie, William H., Bryan Tanat, Llansantffraid...	31	10	0
1918	Evans, Arthur, Lilleshall ... ... (Nominee of Workmen of Messrs. C. & W. Walker, Ltd., Donnington.)	31	10	0
1919	Whincup, Miss B., Hove, Brighton	100	0	0
1920	How, William M., Nearwell, Shrewsbury	18	10	0
1920	Hamar, Alvar, Trench, Wellington ... ... (Nominee of Workmen of Messrs. C. & W. Walker, Ltd., Donnington.)	55	0	0
1921	Franks, Frederick Colin ... ... (Nominee of Donnington Reading Room Comm.)	7	0	0
1922	Hill, Rowland, 10 The Humbers, nr. Wellington... (Nominee of Workmen of Messrs. C. & W. Walker, Ltd., Donnington.)	50	0	0
1924	Welshpool Branch, British Legion, per Mr. J. Jones, Post Office, Welshpool	65	0	0
1924	Hughes, T. P. (Nominee of the Oakengates and District Hospital Committee)	50	0	0
1927	Parr, Roger Charlton, M.A., D.L., The Weir, Hereford	52	10	0
1933	Shropshire Society in London, per Chairman, Henry James Foster, Esq.	52	10	0
1936	Newton, Clarence Roy, Shrewsbury ... ... (Nominee of the Shrewsbury Hospitals Carnival Committee.)	52	10	0
1938	Eason, B. C., Shrewsbury ... ... (Nominee of the Shrewsbury Hospitals Carnival Committee.)	52	10	0
1938	Jackson, E., J.P., Shrewsbury ... ... (Nominee of Sentinal Waggon Works Hospital Fund.)	52	10	0
1902	Emson, Rev. Preb. P. A. E., Shrewsbury, *re* Miss Mary Wilding (legacy)	31	10	0

The following Beds and Cots have been Endowed In Perpetuity

The "Thomas Girdler & Mary Gwyn" Cots (two) 1895
Endowed by their daughter, the widow of the Revd. Charles Waring Saxton, D.D.

The "John Hughes" Bed - - - - 1905
Endowed by his widow, Mrs. Emma Hughes, of "Ingleside," Shrewsbury.

The "Elizabeth M. Pardoe" Bed - - - 1913
Endowed by a bequest of the late Mrs. E. M. Pardoe.

The "James and Adeline" Cot - - - - 1918
Endowed by Mrs. James Cock.

The "James Robinson of Mardol Head" Cot - - 1919
Endowed by his Executors.

The "Overmead Hospital" Cot, Ludlow - - - 1919
Endowed by the Ludlow V.A.D. Committee.

The "National Farmers' Union" Bed - - - 1919
(South Shropshire Branch).
Endowed for the benefit of Invalid Soldiers and their Dependents. In Memory of those who fell in the Great War.

The "Mr. and Mrs. George Eley" Bed - - - 1919
Endowed by their only surviving son, Sir Frederick Eley, Bart.

The "Charles David Calcott" Bed - - - 1919
Endowed by his parents, Charles William and the late Mrs. Calcott.

The "John J. Harrison Mackinlay" Bed - - 1920
Endowed by the Employees of the Lilleshall Company, Limited.

The "Mary Dorothy Wright" Cot - - - 1922
Endowed by her sister, Helen Lee, of Bargates, Whitchurch.

The "Thomas Lewis" Bed - - - - 1922
Endowed by his sister, the late Miss Mary Lewis, St. George's Street, Mount Fields, Shrewsbury.

The 'Harley Memorial" Cot - - - - 1924
Endowed by the Women's Citizens' Association in Memory of the late Mrs. Katherine Mary Harley, who was killed during the Great War.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to A.B. and C.D. the Sum of..... upon trust, and to the intent that they, or one of them, do pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being of the Royal Salop Infirmary, which said Sum of..... I will and desire may be paid, free of legacy duty, out of my personal estate, and applied *to the general purposes of the said Infirmary.

**For the perpetual Endowment of a Bed/Cot in the said Royal Salop Infirmary. The Bed/Cot to be known as the.....Bed/Cot.*

Property of all kinds, including Land, and Money lent on Mortgage, may, by the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, be left by Will to this Institution.

The " Sir Henry William Lucy " Bed - - - 1924
Endowed in memory of his pleasant connection with Shrewsbury, where he commenced his career on the Press.

The " M.E.E. Shifnal " Bed - - - - 1928
Endowed in memory of the donor's deceased Brother and Sister.

The "Ancient Order of Foresters" (Shrewsbury District) Cot 1930
Endowed in memory of Bro. F. J. Deakin, P.D.C.R.

The " Dr. John Lyon " Cot - - - - 1934
Endowed by the late Miss Mary Simon, Wollerton, Market Drayton, in memory of the late Dr. John Lyon.

The " Captain Vincent Coldwell " Cot - - - 1935
Endowed by his daughter, Miss Clare Hope-Edwardes.

The " Mary Whitaker " Cot - - - - 1936
Endowed by Miss W. B. Whitaker.

ANNUAL ENDOWMENTS

The " Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.," Cots (two) - 1925

The " Employees, Hanwood and Moat Hall Collieries and Brickworks, Ltd." Cot - - 1928

The " Employees, Sentinel Waggon Works Ltd." Bed - 1930

The " Chatwood Safe Co. Ltd." Bed - - - 1932

The " Oakengates and District Women's Hospital Fund " Cot - - - - - 1932

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES

PRIVILEGES OF GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

Statute (7)—Every Annual Subscriber of 10s. 6d. or upwards shall be entitled to one Recommendation Ticket for each 10s. 6d. subscribed. All cases recommended shall be investigated in the manner laid down by the Board of Management, and the patient so recommended shall be medically examined by one of the Resident Medical Officers, or by the Physician or Surgeon for the week, who shall have power to admit the patient as either an in-patient or an out-patient as the nature of the case seems to require, or to decline the case as not admissible under the Rules of the Institution. A Recommendation Ticket is available during the year of subscription only, and benefit to a patient in respect of it shall not endure for more than eight weeks from the date of admission in the case of an in-patient, or twelve weeks in the case of an out-patient, after which the patient must obtain another ticket, if further treatment is necessary.

Statute (8)—Every Life Governor by virtue of a donation of £52 10s. 0d. or upwards shall be entitled annually to four Recommendation Tickets for each complete £52 10s. 0d. so subscribed, up to a maximum of twelve. All Life Governors appointed prior to this revision of Statutes shall enjoy the same privileges as heretofore.

Statute (9)—Every Temporary or Representative Governor shall be entitled annually to four Recommendation Tickets for each vote to which he is entitled under Statute 2.

Statute (10)—Every Clergyman or Minister of Religion who shall permit a collection to be made in his Church or Chapel for the Infirmary shall be entitled to two Recommendation Tickets for every £1 1s. 0d. received by the Infirmary from that source, up to a maximum of twelve Recommendation Forms.

Statute (11)—All subscriptions shall be due on the first January and payable in advance, and no ticket shall be issued to any subscriber whose subscription is in arrear, nor shall any ticket be available except during the twelve months for which it is issued.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

Patients other than urgent cases, shall be admitted and discharged every Saturday by the House Committee, who are authorised to use their discretion as to the admissibility of any patient.

No patients shall be admitted but such as are themselves unable to pay for adequate advice and treatment, and whose relatives are unable to make such provision for them.

All In-patients shall be discharged at the end of eight weeks from admission, unless the Physicians or Surgeons certify to the Board of Management that there is a probability of their being cured, or receiving relief within a reasonable time, and in that case they shall procure a fresh recommendation, unless the Directors see fit to dispense with this requirement. The Resident Surgical Officer shall report to the Board of Management all cases of In-patients remaining in Hospital longer than the specified eight weeks.

Diseases, 1939.

Nervous System—

Disease of Brain and Cord ...	2
Meningitis	8
Chorea	4
Neuralgia	4
Neurasthenia	4
Concussion	44
Hysteria	2
Sciatica	4
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	5
Convulsions	3
Epilepsy	6
Disseminated Sclerosis ...	1

Circulatory System—

Disease of Blood	10
Disease of Heart	46
Varicose Veins	6
Varicose Ulcers	2
Anæmia	1

Nutritional Disease—

Malnutrition...	1
Debility	9
Diabetes	51

Gynæcological—

Diseases of Ovary	19
Malignant Ovary	3
Diseases of Uterus	97
Malignant Uterus	12
Diseases of Vagina	7
Disorders of Pregnancy ...	20
Breast Cancer	24
Lung Cancer	2
Breast others	16

Respiratory System—

Asthma	8
Bronchitis	10
Empyema	5
Pleurisy T.B.	3
Pleurisy others	1
Pneumonia	42
Influenza	3

Skin Diseases—

Eczema	4
Ulcers, Various	7
Ulcers, Malignant	4
Epithelioma	20
Various	4

Alimentary System—

Appendicitis	266
Intussusception	7
Pyloric Stenosis	3
Fistula in Ano	5
Fissure in Ano	1
Gastric and Duodenal and Pyloric Ulcers	89
Gastritis	13
Hernia, Various	182
Bubonocele	2
Hæmorrhoids	17
Diseases of Liver	1
Malignant Liver	1
Diseases of Gall Bladder, including Calculi	24
Peritonitis T.B.	2
Peritonitis, Other Causes ...	5
Prolapsed Rectum	1
Malignant Rectum	9
Intestinal Obstruction—	
Malignant	12
Others	15
Strictures of Oesophagus ...	1
Strictures of Oesophagus, Malignant	7
Enteritis and Colitis ...	20
Malignant Growths ...	20
T.B. Intestines	—

Genito Urinary System—

Kidney Calculi	9
,, Others	27
,, Malignant	—
Bladder Calculi	1
,, Others	13
,, Malignant	10
Prostate	16
Prostate, Malignant ...	4
Urethral Strictures	5
Urethral Stones	8
Hydrocele	1
Undescended Testicle ...	3
Phimosis and Peraphimosis	7
Various	7

Diseases of Glands—

Lymphatic T.B.	4
,, Others	6
,, Malignant ...	3
Ductless Glands	1
Parotid Glands	1
Thyroid Exophalmic ...	8
,, Adenoma	22
,, Malignant	1
Tongue Cancer	3

Skeleton System—

Fractured Skull	13
,, Spine	5
,, Arm	44
,, Leg	93
,, Clavical	2

Fractured Ribs	3
,, Patella	2
,, Jaw	4
,, Fingers	1
,, Sternum ...	2
,, Foot	5
Dislocations and Sprains ...	7
Bone Diseases, T.B. ...	—
,, Others ...	15
,, Malignant ...	1
Joint Diseases, Others ...	10
Bursal Diseases, Others ...	11
Amputation of fingers ...	10
Amputation of Legs ...	2
Arthritis	8
Rheumatism and Rheumatic Fever	10
Dislocated Cartilages ...	11
Injuries	113
Congenital Abnormalities ...	1

Miscellaneous—

Vomiting	1
Hare Lip	1
Cleft Palate	1
Burns and Scalds	17
Carbuncle	2
Eye and Ear	3
Nose and Throat	3
Poisoning	13
Simple Tumours, Various ...	40
Dog Bite	1
Gun-shot Wounds	2
Abscesses, T.B.	1
Abscesses, Various	54
Nævus	9
Teeth Extraction	9
Cellulitis	7
Foreign Body	2
Pyrexia	1
Adhesions	2
Constipation...	11
Ganglion	1
Paralysis	6
Dyspepsia	1
Ingrowing Toenail	2
Concussion	5
Prematurity	1
Unclassified	48
Total	1993

Included in the above—

Malignant Growths ...	82
Tubercular Infections ...	10
Accidents	318
Gynæcological	158
Insulin Cases	51

Analysis of In-Patients for the years ended 31st December, 1938 and 1939.

	1938	1939
Number of Patients in Hospital, 1st January, 1938 and 1939	150	150
Cured	586	933
Relieved or Improved	1,101	743
Discharged at own request	3	7
" In Statu Quo "	145	109
To Isolation Hospital	—	—
To Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital	6	1
To Bicton Mental Hospital	3	—
To Salop C.C. Hospital	12	12
To Shropshire Orthopædic Hospital	9	6
To Market Drayton Branch Hospital	12	37
To other Institutions	13	9
Died	159	119
Died within 24 hours after admission	8	3
	2,207	2,129
LESS—		
Number of Patients in Hospital, 1st January, 1938 and 1939...	150	136
Number of cases treated to a conclusion	2,057	1,993

R. BELLINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B.

Resident Surgical Officer.

STATISTICS OF WORK PERFORMED

In-Patients' Department

No. of In-Patients	1,993
Operations Performed in General Surgical Theatres	984
Operations Performed in Maternity Theatre	9

Out-Patients' Department

No. of New Out-Patients	2,722
No. of Out-Patient Attendances	22,600
No. of Accidents and Casualties...	7,061
No. of Dental Attendances	304
No. of Minor Operations Performed	675
No. of Casualty Department Attendances	13,100

Special Departments

Fracture Clinic

No. of New Fracture Cases	529
No. of Fracture Clinic Attendances	965

X-Ray Department

No. of Patients Treated (Diagnostic)	4,682
Skiagrams Taken	9,058
No. of Patients Treated (Therapy)	461
Deep Therapy Treatments Given	1,517
Superficial Therapy Treatments Given	243

Massage Department

No. of New Patients	594
Massage Treatments Given	11,500
Ultra Violet Ray Treatments	644
Diathermy Treatments	704

PARISHES, 1939

Abergavenny	1
Aberystwyth	1
Abermule	1
Acton Burnell	4
Admaston	3
Alberbury	2
Alkington	1
Allscott	1
All Stretton	1
Annscroft	5
Astley	5
Aston Piggott	1
Aston-on-Clun	4
Atcham	2
Bambury	1
Barmouth	3
Barry (Glam.)	1
Baschurch	7
Bayston Hill	9
Bedford	1
Berriew	5
Berrington	2
Berwick	1
Bettisfield	1
Bicton and Bicton Heath	16
Birmingham	4
Birkenhead	1
Bishop's Castle	24
Blakeley	1
Bolsterston	1
Bomere Heath	3
Bridgnorth	2
Bristol	1
Bromfield	2
Bromlow	1
Broseley	6
Builth Wells	1
Bucknell	13
Buildwas	1
Burlton	5
Calverhall	4
Cardiff	4
Cardington	1
Caynham	1
Cefn Coch	2
Cheswardine	2
Childs Ercall	2
Chirbury	1
Churchstoke	10
Church Stretton	28
Clee Hill	4
Cleobury Mortimer	1
Clive	11
Clun	14
Clunton	1
Clunbury	2
Coalport	2
Coalbrookdale	1
Corsham	1
Cound	2
Craven Arms	24
Cressage	3
Crewe	2
Criftens	3
Criggion	1
Cross Houses	1
Crudgington	2
Dawley and Horsehay	64
Diddlebury	5
Dolanog	3
Dolgelly	1
Donnington	9
Donnington Wood	18
Dorrington	5
Dovaston	1
Downton Castle	3
Dutlas	1
Dyffryn	2
Eastwick	1
Eaton-on-Tern	1
Edinburgh	1
Edgebold	1
Ellerdine	3
Ellesmere	15
Exfords Green	1
Forden	2
Ford	7
Forton Heath	1
Garthmyl	1
Gobowen	4
Grinshill	5
Habberley	1

Hadley	30
Hadnall	6
Halfway House	4
Hanwood	7
Harmer Hill	5
Ilford	1
Ightfield Heath	1
Ironbridge	13
Jackfield	1
Isle of Man	1
Kenley	1
Ketley and Ketley Bank	19
Kinnersley	3
Kinnerley	2
Knowbury	2
Knighton	29
Knucklas	1
Lawley	1
Lea Cross	1
Leebotwood	7
Leegomery	1
Leeds	1
Leominster	2
Leintwardine	1
Lilleshall	3
Little Stretton	1
Little Ness	1
Liverpool	7
Llanbedr	1
Lanbister Rd.	1
Llandovey (Cam.) ...	1
Llandovey (S.W.) ...	1
Llangynich	1
Llandrinio	4
Llanfair	4
Llanfair C.	9
Llanfair W.	1
Llanfechain	3
Llanfyllin	6
Llangedwyn	4
Llangollen...	1
Llangunllo	2
Llangyniew	2
Llanidloes	4
Llanrhaiadr	1
Llansantffraid	5
Llanymynech	8
Llanwddyn	2
London	2
Longden-on-Tern... ...	2
Longnor	10
Loppington	1
Ludlow	62
Lydbury North	3
Madeley	21
Malins Lee	1
Manchester	5
Marchamley	8
Market Drayton	69
Marton	1
Meifod	7
Meole Brace	10
Middleton	1
Middletown	4
Minsterley...	26
Moleygarth	1
Montford Bridge	12
Montgomery	4
New Brighton	1
Newcastle	1
Nesscliffe	1
New Hadley	3
Newport (S.)	7
Oakengates and District...	60
Old Hill	1
Onibury	4
Oswestry	50
Peusheucerber	1
Pentre	4
Penybont Fawr	1
Picklescott	1
Reading	1
Rhyl	1
Roden	1
Rodington	1
Rowley	1
Ruyton IX Towns ...	9
Ruyton	1
Sarn	3
Scarborough	1
Shawbury	16
Shifnal	1
Shotton	2
Shrewsbury	553
Snailbeach	4
Snedshill	5

Stanton Lacy	1
Stanton	1
Stanwardine	1
Stanton on Hine Heath ...	2
Stanton Lacy	2
St. George's	27
Stoke-on-Tern	2
Tern Hill	12
Tibberton	1
Tilstock	5
Timperley	1
Trench	24
Towyn	1
Treflach	1
Trefonen	1
Uffington	5
Upper Galdeford	2
Upton Magna	4
Waterloo	1
Waters Upton	3
Wednesbury	1
Wellington	131
Welshpool	8
Wem	27
Wentnor	3
Westbury	6
Westbury-on-Trym ...	1
West Felton	1
West Tipton	1
Weston Lullingfield ...	5
Weston Rhyn	1
Weston-under-Redcastle	1
Whitchurch	26
Whittington	1
Whixall	11
Wistanswick	1
Woollerton	2
Wombridge	2
Worthen	8
Woolaston	1
Wrexham	2
Wrockwardine	1
Wrockwardine Wood ...	10
Wroxeter	2
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